


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For: REAGENT SET AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CHOLESTEROL
IN A HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN OR LOW DENSITY
LIPOPROTEIN [AS AMENDED]
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 6, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.